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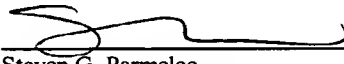
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Filed: November 11, 2001)
Applicant(s): Robert R. Keller, Jr.)
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS)
FOR AUTOMATICALLY)
ESTABLISHING CONTROL)
VALUES FOR A CONTROL)
DEVICE)
Art Unit: 2837)
Examiner: Tyrone W. Smith)
Attorney Docket No.: 72312)
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT MAILED JUNE 29, 2004

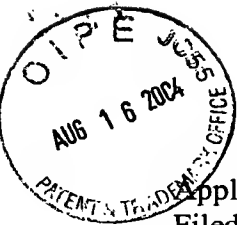
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The applicant has received a Notice of Abandonment as mailed on June 29, 2004 and as entered in the above-captioned matter. This Abandonment was entered in view of a proposed reply as received by the Patent Office on February 2, 2004 that did not include a timely filed Notice of Appeal with appeal fee.

The Applicant became apprised of this circumstance prior to receipt of the Notice of Abandonment and forwarded, on June 24, 2004 a Petition to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Application. This petition included a Notice of Appeal along with the requisite fee.

As this Petition was sent only five days prior to the mailing of the Notice of Abandonment, the Applicant presumes that these documents crossed in the mail and that no



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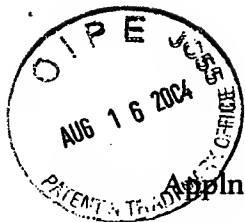
additional response is required at this time to the Notice of Abandonment. For the benefit of the reader, the Applicant includes with this response a copy of that earlier submitted Petition and Notice of Appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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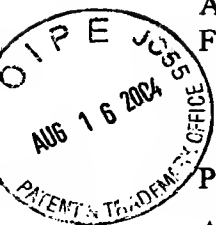
PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) TO REVIVE
AN UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) to revive the above-identified patent application. The abandonment of the application for failure to transmit a Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences along with or prior to transmittal of the Appeal Brief mailed January 29, 2004, was unintentional.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), authorization is hereby given to charge \$1,330.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135 for the fee set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) and submitted herewith is a Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of



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Patent Appeals and Interferences, including authorization to charge \$330.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135 for the fee set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b).

Allowance of the instant petition and revival of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/997,892 are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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***NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES***

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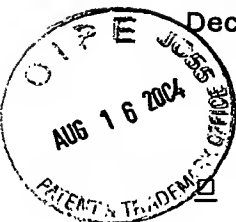
Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated October 31, 2003 finally rejecting claims 1-22 and 25-42.

- ☒ The fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$330.00 (37 CFR § 1.17(b)).
- ☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 CFR § 1.27), reducing the Appeal Fee by half to \$ 165.00.
- ☒ Charge \$330.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).

Application No. 09/997,892

Notice of Appeal dated June 24, 2004

Decision of Primary Examiner dated October 31, 2003



☐ A petition for extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) is enclosed.

- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this appeal (specifically including the fee for filing a brief in support of this appeal if such brief is filed unaccompanied by full payment therefor, and the fee for filing a request for an oral hearing if such request is made unaccompanied by full payment therefor), or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Director is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This Notice is filed in duplicate.

June 24, 2004

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